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**CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION & STATE FAIR
SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR CULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Community members with culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

SACRAMENTO, CA – In keeping with its mission to showcase the diversity of the State, California Exposition & State Fair announced it is accepting applications for the Cultural Advisory Council. Ideal candidates are leaders from interested cultural communities that can serve as volunteer advisors to the Cal Expo Board of Directors on a range of cultural issues.

Background on the Cultural Advisory Council

The Cultural Advisory Council was established in 2002 by the Cal Expo Board of Directors to enhance the outreach efforts of the State Fair to cultural communities throughout the State. The Council currently advises the Board on matters pertaining to cultural programming for community education, exhibits, entertainment, and other activities. The Council also supports the Board's objective to showcase a broad range of multicultural activities during the annual State Fair.

How to Apply

Interested individuals can apply by visiting the Cal Expo website at www.calexpo.com and downloading the application form online. All applicants must complete and submit an application form, along with a resume, by **Friday, September 30, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.** Members of traditional, established and emerging cultural communities are encouraged to apply. Upon selection by the Cal Expo Board, members will serve one two (2) year term, beginning in January 2012. Upon completion of the first term, members will have the option to be reappointed by the Board for additional terms of three (3) years. For more information, please contact Tina Novoa at (916) 263-6077 or by email at tnovoa@calexpo.com.

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CULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION FORM

1. Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Ms. First Middle Last
2. Residence Address: _____

City County State Zip
Home Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____
3. Business Title: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____

City County State Zip
Work Phone (____) _____ FAX (____) _____ E-Mail _____
Cellular (____) _____ Emergency # (____) _____
4. Educational History:

<i>College/Graduate School (Location)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Degree</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<i>High School or Equivalent (Location)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Diploma</i>
_____	_____	_____
5. Please list professional licenses and certificates (if any).

<i>Licenses/Certificates</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>	<i>Licenses/Certificates</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>
1) _____	_____	3) _____	_____
2) _____	_____	4) _____	_____

6. List all current organizations and societies of which you are a member:

Organizations/Societies

From

7. Please explain why you would like to serve on the cultural advisory council to the California Exposition & State Fair.

8. ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a citizen of a country other than the United States? If so, please identify country.

9. ☐ Yes ☐ No Is there anything in your background, which if made known to the general public through your appointment would cause an embarrassment to you and/or the Cal Expo? If yes, please explain.

10. If you were to be appointed to the council you are seeking today, what are the first two things you would recommend?

11. How do you feel you would add value to the Cal Expo Cultural Advisory Council? What unique characteristics, qualifications, perceptions and experiences do you offer?

Date: _____

By: _____

Applicant

Please attach a resume or bio with this application. **(Must provide resume or bio)**

Application Form must be returned with resume or bio by 5 p.m., Friday, September 30, 2011.

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